

ERIE SHORES TRAINING POST



Letter from the Editor

As many of you may already know...I have decided to retire from my position as Council Training Committee Chair as of Dec. 31, 2022. The past seven years have been some of my best scouting years...even with the challenges of the past few years. I have met and worked with some of the best scouts in the country...those of Erie Shores Council! Have no fear, I intend to stay active as my Troop's Committee Chair.

As my last act as Council Training Committee Chair will issue this challenge... **Don't wait for someone else to make Scouting better, jump in and do it yourself!**

You may be asking yourself, "How can I do that?". We teach our Scouts that the best leaders lead by example, so...

- Don't complain about all the training required to become a "trained" leader...just do it because you don't know what you don't know.
- Even though training is not mandatory... do it without hesitation. It is good for your Scouts to see you advancing while you are asking them to do the same.
- Scouting cannot run effectively without volunteers such as yourself. If asked to take on a position of responsibility with your Pack, Troop, Crew, District or Council it must be that the person(s) asking thinks you would be a great addition to their team.
- Here's a thought...volunteer to help even before you are asked. You may think that you don't have the time required...but trust me, you do!

I have enjoyed that past 7 years and hope to enjoy many more. I definitely didn't realize what I was getting myself into as a Wolf Den Leader, 18 years ago. But it's been a great ride so far and I wouldn't change a moment. Just like every other leader before me...they knew next to nothing when they started but had the leaders that came before them to mentor them to become the awesome leader(s) you know them as today!

Thank you for what you do for Scouting, but I believe you have a lot more in you to do for the future of Scouting.

Yours in Scouting,
Lee Schultz

Training Requirements

You will be considered a Trained Leader when you complete the following:

Youth Protection Training (ALL Leaders)

Cub Scouts

- Leader Specific (Den, Cubmaster, Committee)
- Den Leaders & Cubmasters also need Hazardous Weather (online only)

Scouts BSA

- Leader Specific (Scoutmaster, Committee)
- Scoutmasters also need IOLS (Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills) & Hazardous Weather (online only)

Venturing

- Leader Specific (Advisor, Committee)
- Advisors also need IOLS (Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills) & Hazardous Weather (online only)

Once completed, take your cards or online certificates to the Scout Shop to purchase your "Trained" patch.

Why Be a Trained Leader...

I recently attended a local training event where the importance of being a trained leader was discussed. One of the training team told us of a discussion she had with her youngest son recently...

This leader was having a particularly rough week and her son asked what was wrong. She responded that she was becoming frustrated with leaders complaining their time was limited and they did not have the time to attend all the required training. Her son responded, "Why Mom...am I not worth the time?"

This is why you should be a trained leader...Make your scouts feel that they are worth it!



How Do I Request On-Location Training?

1. Choose 2-3 Dates that would work for you Unit...Minimum of 3 Participants.
2. Contact your District Training Chair or Council Training Committee and request the desired training(s). Your Unit must also be able to provide

3. Wait for response from requestee. Please be patient as it may take some time to line-up available instructor(s).

How Can I Help My Unit?

Talk to any member of your Unit Committee, such as the Committee Chair, Cub Master, or Scout Master and ask them "What can I do to help?".

How Can I Help My District?

Talk to any member of your District Committee, such as the District Key 3...District Chair, District Commissioner & District Executive and ask them "I'd like to do more, what do you need me to do?". Your District Professional can be contacted as follows...

District Professionals

Commodore Perry District

Laurence "Mitch" Mitchell, District Executive
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Eagle Bay District

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Northwest District

Ellen Watkins, District Director
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Swan Creek District

Vicki Rosengarten, Field Director
vicki.rosengarten@scouting.org419-889-8373

Wood District

Brandon Holt, Senior District Executive
brandon.holt@scouting.org419-270-7275

How Can I Help My Council?

Talk to any member of your Council Key 3...Council President, Council Commissioner & Scout Executive and ask them "I'd like to do even more, what do you need me to do?". Your Council Key 3 can be contacted as follows...

Council Key 3

Council President

Shawn Chowdhary
schowdhary@marcos.com

Council Commissioner

Alan Bernard
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Scout Executive

Ed Caldwell
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District Roundtables

What is a Roundtable? It is a gathering of Scout Leaders & concerned adults to network, learn and share ideas. These Roundtables are held once a month at the following locations & times.

Commodore Perry District

First Wednesday of the month at Starr Elementary in Oregon, OH from 6:45-7pm.

Eagle Bay District

Second Tuesday of the month at Hayes United Methodist Church in Fremont, OH from 7-8:30pm

Northwest District

Second Thursday of the month at the Jadel Leadership Center at Camp Miakonda from 7-8:30pm.

Swan Creek District

Second Thursday of the month at Providence Lutheran Church in Holland, OH from 7-8:30pm.

Wood District

First Thursday of the month at Christ United Methodist in Portage, OH from 7-8:30pm.

Adult Training Awards

Adult leaders should always lead by example. If the youth are encouraged to advance, why not the leaders. As an Adult Leader you can earn the following awards.

Den Leader

Award can be earned for Lion, Tiger, Wolf, Bear and Webelos.

Scouter's

Award can be earned with 2 yrs. service as a registered Cub Scout Leader, Scouts BSA Leader & District Leader.

Venturing

Award can be earned with 2 yrs. service as a registered Venture Crew Leader.

Cubmaster Key

Award can be earned with 3 yrs. Service as a Cubmaster.

Scoutmaster Key

Award can be earned with 3 yrs. service as a registered Scouts BSA Scoutmaster.

Advisor Key

Award can be earned with 3 yrs. service as a registered Venture Crew Advisor.

District Committee Key

Award can be earned with 5 yrs. service as a registered member of a District Committee.

Unit Leader Award of Merit

Award can be earned with 1 ½ years as a registered Cubmaster, Scoutmaster or Venturing Advisor for dedicated service and responsible

leadership, and for providing an opportunity for young people to grow.

For More Information on All Awards:

<http://www.scouting.org/Training/Adult>

How to submit my Completed Progress Record?

Once the appropriate leader in your Unit has signed your progress record it can be submitted at the Scout Shop. *Always keep copies!*

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Cub Scout News

Website www.scouting.org/programs/cub-scouts/

Training -Cub Scouting

Cub Leader Specific – Online & By Request

Training for Den Leaders & Cubmasters conduct successful meetings, and Committee Members with the basic information they need to support a Pack and conduct a successful Pack program.

Supplemental Training

BALOO..... May 20-21, 2023

Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO)

At least one leader on a pack overnighter must have completed this all-day training to properly understand the importance of program intent, youth protection guidelines, health & safety, site selection, age-appropriate activities, and sufficient adult participation. Highly recommended for all Den Leaders. (1 ½ day, overnight). **(Online & In-Person Elements Required)**

Training Awards Presented

None available at this time.

Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) &

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS)

May 20-21, 2023. Registration will be open soon.

Both Courses to be offered as part of Erie Shores Council's Outdoor Training Weekend at Camp Miakonda. See descriptions for each in the Cub Scout section for BALOO & Scouts BSA section for IOLS.

Scouts BSA News

Website..... www.scouting.org/programs/boy-scouts/

National Youth Leader Training (NYLT)

June 4-9, 2023. Registration Now Open.

Unit leaders have the primary responsibility for training their youth leaders. The purpose of National Youth Leadership Training is not to assume that role but rather support it. The NYLT week is filled with activities, presentations, challenges, discussions, and camping in a team and model unit environment. Participants learn and practice valuable skills at home, church, school, work, and the Scouting unit.

Training – Scouts BSA

Scoutmaster Specific – Online & By Request

Training will provide an active, fun, and positive learning experience for new and experienced Scoutmasters & Asst. Scoutmasters to learn and apply proven techniques for running an effective Troop.

Other Required

IOLS..... May 20-21, 2023

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS)

Outdoor training for Scoutmasters & Asst. Scoutmasters that reviews and teaches the outdoor skills needed in conducting FUN outdoor camping experiences for their units. (1 ½ day, overnight)

Training Awards Presented

None available at this time.

Venturing News

Website..... www.venturing.org

